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The guests at the Fulton home during the afternoon were: Secretary of State and Mrs. F. I. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. John Minto, Senator and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Patterson, Senator and Mrs. H. Holman, Representative and Mrs. W. W. Banks, Mr. John Gill, Mrs. F. Dunn, Mrs. M. Zan, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. S. S. Goldsmith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Runyon, Miss Susie Stott, Miss Edna Pike, Senator Smith of Multnomah county and Mr. Applegate.

At 2:30 a delicate luncheon was served, and the afternoon proved a very pleasant one for the visitors. All returned to Portland on the night train with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Pike, who will visit for a short time with Senator and Mrs. Fulton. The reception yesterday was one of the most agreeable events in the history of local society.

**LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION**

Senator and Mrs. Fulton Meet Hundreds of Men and Women.

The Native Daughters held a magnificent reception last night at Ford & Stokes' hall, at which the general public was given an opportunity of meeting Senator and Mrs. Fulton. The hall was very tastefully decorated and fully 2000 people met the new senator and his wife during the evening.

The reception commenced at 8 o'clock, and from that hour until 9:30 it was one continual round of handshaking. The great mass of common people, the employees of the manufacturing establishments of the city, called to extend their congratulations to the new senator, who had a hearty word for each. The reception was remarkable on account of the large attendance of little folks, who advanced in turn to say a few words to Senator and Mrs. Fulton, and for whom the senator and his estimable mate had a kindly expression.

An orchestra was in attendance and the reception was a success in every respect. The enthusiasm that prevailed throughout the day was still manifested, and the people of the city generally were afforded a better opportunity than had theretofore been offered to get acquainted with Senator Fulton and his wife.

**THE BANQUET**

The new senator was tendered a banquet at the Irving club, after the public reception held under the auspices of the Native Daughters. The club-rooms were decorated in a handsome manner and the full membership was out to take part in the merry-making. Senator Fulton occupied the place of honor at the banquet board and during the evening referred feelingly to the great welcome he had been accorded on all sides. Members made many happy speeches, and altogether it was the most notable occasion in the life of the club. The banquet was not concluded until long after midnight.

**INSISTS HE IS A THIEF.**

Young Jeweler Surrenders to Officers and Is Searched.

Denver, Feb. 22.—A young man giving his name as Fred J. Fox walked into the police station just before 1 o'clock this morning and said he wanted to surrender. He told Captain Lee that he was wanted in Detroit, Mich., for the theft of \$22,500 worth of diamonds. Fox said he worked for Charles Rice, wholesale and retail jeweler, and often made large purchases of goods for them.

About six weeks ago, he says, he went to the firm of Horace W. Steere and got diamonds valued at the amount given above. Then he left the city and went to Kansas City, where he disposed of the diamonds for \$17,000. He came to Denver, he says, a month ago and had \$14,500 when he reached here. He says he still has the money and will use it in trying to get out of the trouble.

When searched not a cent was found on his person. He smiled at the captain who conducted the search and said that a day sooner would have netted a different result.

**SENATE IN DISPUTE**

Republicans Submit Compromise on Statehood and the Democrats at Once Reject It.

Washington, Feb. 22.—All day there has been talk of compromise on the statehood bill. It was generally understood that what was known as the Spooner compromise, being two state bills drawn by the Wisconsin senator, would be satisfactory to republicans. The terms of this compromise have been given before, save that the provision for the state of Montana provides that before Arizona can be set off as a separate state the population of Montana must be 700,000 of which 300,000 should be in Arizona.

The democrats while talking in a conciliatory spirit, said that they had little hope that the republican proposition would be acceptable to them. They say they want a provision fixing a date which will bring Arizona into the Union. This would not be satisfactory to republicans. While efforts toward a compromise continue there are only a few senators who expect an adjustment to be reached and prospects of statehood legislation are still remote.

There has been a conference in the state chamber after adjournment, participated in by Senators Aldrich, Quay, Hanna, Foraker, McCombs, Beveridge and Keam, when it was definitely decided that the propositions affecting the compromise on two states would be submitted to the democrats. Senator Quay presented a memorandum of important features of the compromise to Senator Baile who will present it to a conference of democrats called for tomorrow.

It is expected that the republican proposition will be rejected and a counter compromise suggested. Democrats say they cannot accept compromise offered, and republicans say that no further concessions will be made.

**DEWEY GETS PRIZE MONEY**

But Claims Brought by Representatives of Late Admiral Sampson Decided Adversely.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States supreme court today decided prize money cases brought by Admiral Dewey in behalf of the officers and men of his fleet on account of vessels sunk at Manila and afterward reclaimed in their favor, but the cases of Admiral Sampson, for whose name that of Admiral Taylor was substituted in his own behalf and that of his officers and men on account of the Marie Teresa sunk at the Battle of Santiago were decided adversely to claimants.

**LABOR DELEGATE WILL LOOK INTO CONDITIONS IN ORIENT**

Samuel Gompers Tells What Is Being Done Abroad by the American Federation of Labor.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of labor has reached Chicago to take up and adjust the labor strife that is now tying up the clothing industry of the city. He will hold a joint meeting with all concerned today.

Mr. Gompers said that the American Federation of labor had sent one of its prominent men to the Philippines on a secret mission. While there he will examine into the industrial conditions of the country, especially on the growth and present status of the Chinese and the half breed. He will also go to China and Japan and examine into conditions there and make an investigation into the immigration to the Philippines and Hawaii.

The express messengers sent a delegation and requested that he grant them the right to call a convention of the 20 locals of the county and form a national organization. This will probably be done.

**PRINCESS TRIED TO DIE.**

Sister of Khedive Is in Vienna Where She Will Marry a Count.

New York, Feb. 22.—Princess Djoni Toussou, sister of the khedive and the wife of Prince Djoni Toussou, recently made an unsuccessful attempt at self destruction by taking poison.

The act is said to have been prompted by jealousy. The princess left Egypt on board of one of the royal yachts, refusing to see her husband, says the Herald's Cairo correspondent. Her business went by way of Trieste to Vienna, where it is said she is about to wed an Austrian count. A divorce has already been granted.

**DEMANDS PAYMENT**

Bowen Will Not Give Draft Asked by Germany to Be Payable at Caracas.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Having failed in an effort to obtain from Bowen the immediate payment in cash of 5500 pounds which it was provided in the protocol of February 13, should be paid to Germany within 30 days from date Germany today requested Minister Bowen to give a draft for the amount, payable in Caracas on the later day. This later request was made on behalf of the German ambassador by Herr Baltazzi, former charge d'affaires at Caracas.

Mr. Bowen was again forced to decline this request which he did politely, at the same time reminding Baltazzi that he was bound by the terms of the protocol which provided that the 5500 pounds should be paid at Caracas on the 15th day of March to the diplomatic representative of Germany.

Just what reason was given by the German representative for making the request is not known. Such a draft, however, it is presumed, would be negotiable, and the result would be that Germany could immediately obtain the money it called for.

**RESCUED FROM ICE FLOE.**

Man and Wife Lived for Five Days Without Food.

Dayport, L. I., Feb. 22.—Without food or fuel for five days, Joseph Harris and his wife, who were caught in the ice floe in Great South bay last Monday and were rescued by a crew from the Fire Island life saving station have been brought across the bay in "scooters" and landed here.

Mr. Harris and his wife started across the bay with only enough food for the day. The weather became intensely cold and their outfit became icebound. They husbanded their food and fuel and hoisted a signal of distress. Had they been in the Arctic regions they could scarcely have been more helpless. On the sixth day the boat was sighted by the Fire Island crew and two men ventured out and rescued them.

**DISHONEST PARTNER ARRESTED**

After Appropriating Thousands W. W. Kratz Skedaddles.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—William M. Kratz, under arrest at Kansas City, was the partner of W. F. Donandt in the firm of Donandt-Kratz company, commission merchants. He was accused of appropriating the \$16,000 which he had collected for the firm.

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**CONTEST NOTICE.**

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 13, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Wilson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14172, made June 6, 1902, for nw 1-4 section 25, township 9 n, range 9 w, by William Harrigan, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that the heirs of William Harrigan, entryman above named, now deceased, have wholly abandoned said claim for six months or more last past, and that he or they have never made settlement on said above described land; nor has he or his heirs ever made any improvements whatever on said claim; nor has he or they ever had any work done by other parties which would in any way constitute settlement required under the homestead laws and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties, the heirs or legal representatives of said William Harrigan, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1903, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 6, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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